

### DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CHASSIS SUPPORTED TRACK ASSEMBLY and the specification of which

X is attached hereto and  
\_\_\_\_\_ as further described at the supplemental disclosure statement and enclosures attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification and claims, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above and the contents of any attached supplemental disclosure statement and attachments thereto referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint Douglas L. Tschida, Registration No. 28481, of 633 Larpenteur Avenue West, Suite B, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113, Telephone No. (651) 488-8285, Facsimile No. (651) 488-8305 my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) -  
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9c for purpose of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above-entitled invention described in

☒ the specification filed herewith.  
\_\_\_\_\_ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ or patent no.  
\_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9© if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application for patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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